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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

James M. ALLEN

Serial No.: 09/731,941

Filing Date: December 6, 2000

For: PACKAGING CELL LINES FOR
GENERATION OF HIGH TITERS OF
RECOMBINANT AAV VECTORS

Examiner: B. Whiteman

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (Paper #13), for which a response is due on February 5, 2003. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are filed herewith, extending the date for response to March 5, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant has given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.

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